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U. S. Patent: 6,940,682 B2

Issued: Sep. 6, 2005

Name of Patentee: BUI et al.

Title of Invention: DATA READ TRANSDUCERS FOR DETERMINING
LATERAL POSITION OF A TAPE HEAD WITH RESPECT
TO LONGITUDINAL SERVO BANDS OF MAGNETIC TAPE

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT
FOR APPLICANT'S MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. 1.323)**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

*Certificate
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of Correction*

Upon comparison of U.S. Patent No. 6,940,682 with application Serial No. 10/660,436 filed Sep. 10, 2003, upon which the patent is based, the error indicated in the attached PTO/SB/44 form was found.

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be endorsed upon the patent under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.323. A proposed Certificate of Correction (PTO/SB/44 form) in duplicate is enclosed.

The Certificate of Correction comprises correction of a typographical error in Claim 7. Applicants misnumbered the claim from which Claim 21 of the Application depended, reciting a dependency of "Claim 1" instead of the desired "Claim 19". Claim 22 depended from Claim 21, and Claim 23 depended from Claim 22.

The USPTO, because of the erroneous dependency, renumbered the claims; application Claims 21, 22 and 23 of the Application becoming "Claim 7", "Claim 8" and "Claim 9", respectively, and application Claim 19 becoming "Claim 22", in the '682 patent.

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The correction therefore is to correct the dependency of "Claim 7" of the patent from "Claim 1" to "Claim 22".

The error occurred in good faith and is administrative in nature. Correction would not constitute new matter and would not require reexamination.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$100.00 to Deposit Account No. 09-0449. The Commissioner is authorized, if necessary, to charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,
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Claim 7 Col. 14 line 25 Change "claim 1" to --claim 22--

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